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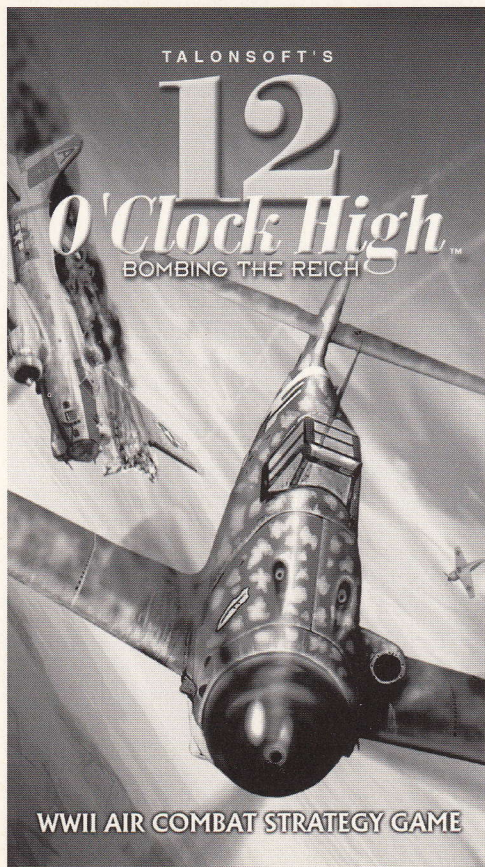
12 O'Clock High

BOMBING THE REICH™

WWII AIR COMBAT STRATEGY GAME

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Your *12 O'CLOCK HIGH: BOMBING THE REICH* historical strategy game should contain a Players Guide, a CD-ROM and Quick Start installation instructions.

INSTALLING FOR WINDOWS 95/98

1. Launch Microsoft Windows 95/98®.

2. Place the *12 O'CLOCK HIGH* CD in the CD-ROM drive. The Auto-Run selection box should launch immediately if you have Auto-Run enabled on your computer. On this box, select **Install Game**. Then proceed to Step 5 below.

3. If Auto-Run is disabled on your computer you will need to run the Install program manually. From the Desktop, click on the **Start** button on the Taskbar and select **Run**.

4. When the **Run** window appears, type **E:\SETUP** and click **OK**.

NOTE: If your CD-ROM drive letter is not E: (as shown above), then substitute the appropriate letter (e.g., D:\SETUP).

5. When you reach the "Welcome" screen, click on the **Next>** button to continue.

6. When the "Choose Destination Location" screen appears, either choose the default folder by clicking the **Next>** button, or see the note below.

*NOTE: The default folder for installation is C:\Program Files\TalonSoft\TOH_BTR. If you wish it to be something other than that, click the **Browse** button and enter a new destination in the **Path** box. If the folder you specify does not exist, the program will prompt you to create it.*

7. When installation is complete, click on the **Start** button on the Taskbar. Then select **Programs**, then **TalonSoft**. Select **Bombing the Reich**. Finally, select **TOH_BTR** to begin.

Troubleshooting

The performance of *12 O'CLOCK HIGH: BOMBING THE REICH* on your system depends on how "fast" your video card is, how "fast" your system is, and how much total system memory is available. Be sure to add the latest available drivers for your system hardware to ensure optimal performance. *BOMBING THE REICH* requires Direct X6 for play. If you do not already have DX6 installed on your system, you may install it using the version which accompanies the game on the CD. Be sure to have DX6 installed on your system before trying to play *BOMBING THE REICH*.

SYMPTOM: The install program hangs up, crashes, or stops while installing the game.

REMEDY: There could be an incompatibility issue with the Install program and your hardware acceleration on your video card. Try lowering the Hardware Acceleration on your video card in your System Properties to basic.

REMEDY: Make sure that you have the latest available drivers for all of your systems hardware. (Sound Card, Video Card, CD Rom drive.)

SYMPTOM: The Reaction Phase in Bombing the Reich is terribly slow on my system.

REMEDY: There are a lot of data calculations going on during the Reaction Phase. That, coupled with a lot of graphical features toggled on in the game, can slow the Reaction Phase down considerably on low-end machines (i.e., Pentium 233 to Pentium 266). To help increase the speed of the Reaction Phase, we recommend that you play the game with 3D aircraft turned off by toggling on the "Flight Lines" function (see p. 21 of the Player's Guide for details). This replaces the 3D aircraft with color-coded lines and boxes. We also recommend that you go to the Game Options Screen and toggle on/off features such as ground explosions, aircraft shadowing, clouds, etc., until you are satisfied with Reaction Phase performance. Ultimately, the Reaction Phase may still run a little slow regardless of what you do, but Bombing the Reich allows you to toggle on/off graphical features to help increase game performance.

SYMPTOM: The sound effects and/or doesn't work.

REMEDY: Bombing the Reich uses Direct X6. Make sure that you have the latest drivers available for your sound card and that your sound card is Direct X compatible.

Technical Support

If you have a technical problem concerning the operation of our software, please contact out technical support staff. When you call or write, be at your computer if possible and have the following information ready: computer type, available hard drive space, total RAM, type of video card, and a list of options you chose when you installed the game.

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If you aren't familiar with *TalonSoft's Battle of Britian,* then we recommend you spend time learning the game by playing the tutorial scenario, which is described on page 8 of the Player's Guide.

Please read the README file for any last minute changes and additions to the game.